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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Hadingham et al) Examiner: Jeffrey Pwu
SERIAL NO. 09/688,289) Group Art Unit No. 3628
FILED: 13 October 2000) Customer number: 23644
FOR: Automated Trading for E-Markets)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 22 2004

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22 2004, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

Attorney Docket

Change the attorney docket to 920584-906014.

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Title

Amend the title as follows: "Automated Negotiation within an Auction System".